

**NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION**  
**Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance**  
**COMPLIANCE STATUS REPORT**  
**REPORT DATE: APRIL 15, 2004**

The following definitions are essential to the interpretation of the report:

**INVESTIGATIONS —**

CT (Compliance Test) — Investigations initiated based on the results of scheduled compliance test programs.

CI Number — OVSC Compliance Investigation Number (such as "**CI-208-020320**")

The CI number identifies FMVSS 208 with a test failure date of March 20, 2002. A compliance investigation is established when there is a reasonable expectation that a noncompliance may exist.

PE Number — OVSC Preliminary Evaluation Number (such as "**PE-214-020320**")

The PE number identifies FMVSS 214 with a test failure date, inspection date, complaint date, etc., of March 20, 2002. A preliminary evaluation action is taken to gather additional information in cases where there is only a possibility of a noncompliance.

The following types of investigations initiated as a result of information obtained from sources other than scheduled compliance test programs such as consumer complaints, industry disclosures, articles in the news media, etc:

IN (Inspection)	CP (Complaint)	MD (Manufacturer Defect)
ID (Part 574)	MI (Manufacturer Inquiry)	

**COMPLIANCE TESTING —**

TEST PROGRAM — Tests conducted in accordance with scheduled compliance test programs

RETEST — Retesting of items that have initially failed during a scheduled compliance test program

RESPONSIVE — Not a part of a scheduled compliance test program but consists of special testing, consumer complaint testing, etc.

**COMPLIANCE TESTING LEGEND —**

The following identifiers are used:

**STD** - Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) or Regulation (i.e., Part 575, Part 567)

**LAB** - Testing laboratory under contract to OVSC

**GRP** - Test report group number. The following identifiers are found in the last character of the GRP number for those tests other than SCHEDULED compliance tests: R – Retest, T - Response test

SPECIAL CASES: FMVSS 109 - S=Test Program, R=Retest, C=Responsive  
FMVSS 119 - A=Test Program, B=Retest, C=Responsive

**US MFR/US DISTRIBUTOR** - Manufacturer or distributor of motor vehicle or equipment item

**MAKE** - Make of motor vehicle or equipment item

**MODEL** - Information for motor vehicle or equipment item

**STYLE/COMPONENT** - Information for motor vehicle or equipment item

**IDENTIFICATION NUMBER** - Tire identification number

**MY** - Motor vehicle model year

**HS NO.** - Test report number used by the NHTSA Technical Information Services for identification purposes

**RESULT** - Test results (PASS or FAIL)

FAIL - P: performance failure  
FAIL - I: inspection failure  
FAIL - L: labeling or instruction failure

<b>FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARDS</b>				
<b>No.</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>FMVSS TITLE</b>	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>MODE</b>
1	101	Controls and Displays ( <b>Inspection</b> )	Vehicle	Insp.-1
2	102	Transmission Shift Lever Sequence, etc. ( <b>I</b> )	Vehicle	Insp.-2
3	103	Windshield Defrosting & Defogging Systems	Vehicle-1	TEST
4	104	Windshield Wiping & Washing Systems	Vehicle-2	TEST
5	105	Hydraulic Brake System	Vehicle-3	TEST
6	106	Brake Hoses	Equip.-1	TEST
7	108	Lamps, Reflective Devices, etc.	Equip.-2	TEST
8	109	Passenger Car New Pneumatic Tires	Equip.-3	TEST
9	110	Passenger Car Tire Selection & Rims	Vehicle-4	TEST
10	111	Rearview Mirrors	Vehicle-5	TEST
11	113	Hood Latch Systems ( <b>Inspection</b> )	Vehicle	Insp.-3
12	114	Theft Protection	Vehicle-6	TEST
13	116	Hydraulic Brake Fluids	Equip.-4	TEST
14	117	Retreaded Pneumatic Tires ( <b>Inspection</b> )	Equipment	Insp.-4
15	118	Power Operated Window Systems	Vehicle-7	TEST
16	119	Truck/Bus New Pneumatic Tires	Equip.-5	TEST
17	120	Truck/Bus Tire Selection & Rims	Vehicle-8	TEST
18	121	Air Brake Systems	Vehicle-9	TEST
19	122	Motorcycle Brake Systems	Vehicle-10	TEST
20	123	Motorcycle Controls & Displays ( <b>Inspection</b> )	Vehicle	Insp.-5
21	124	Accelerator Control Systems	Vehicle-11	TEST
22	125	Warning Devices	Equip.-6	TEST
23	129	Passenger Car New Non-Pneumatic Tires	Equip.-7	TEST
24	131	School Bus Pedestrian Safety Devices	Vehicle-12	TEST
25	135	Passenger Car Brake Systems	Vehicle-13	TEST
26	201	Occupant Protection in Interior Impact	Vehicle-14	TEST
27	202	Head Restraints	Vehicle-15	TEST
28	203	Impact Prot. for Driver from Strg. Control	Vehicle-16	TEST
29	204	Steering Control Rearward Displacement	Vehicle-17	TEST
30	205	Glazing Materials ( <b>Inspection</b> )	Equipment	Insp.-6
31	206	Door Locks & Door Retention Components	Equip.-8	TEST
32	207	Seating Systems	Vehicle-18	TEST
33	208	Occupant Crash Protection	Vehicle-19	TEST
34	209	Seat Belt Assemblies	Equip.-9	TEST

35	210	Seat Belt Assembly Anchorages	Vehicle-20	TEST
36	212	Windshield Mounting	Vehicle-21	TEST
37	213	Child Restraint Systems	Equip.-10	TEST
38	214	Side Impact Protection	Vehicle-22	TEST
39	216	Roof Crush Resistance	Vehicle-23	TEST
40	217	Bus Window Retention & Release	Vehicle-24	TEST
41	218	Motorcycle Helmets	Equip.-11	TEST
42	219	Windshield Zone Intrusion	Vehicle-25	TEST
43	220	School Bus Rollover Protection	Vehicle-26	TEST
44	221	School Bus Body Joint Strength	Vehicle-27	TEST
45	222	School Bus Passenger Seating	Vehicle-28	TEST
46	223	Rear Impact Guards	Equip.-12	TEST
47	224	Rear Impact Protection ( <b>Inspection</b> )	Vehicle	Insp.-7
48	225	Child Restraint Anchorage Systems	Vehicle-29	TEST
49	301	Fuel System Integrity	Vehicle-30	TEST
50	302	Flammability of Interior Materials	Equip.-13	TEST
51	303	Fuel System Integrity of CNG Vehicles	Vehicle-31	TEST
52	304	CNG Fuel Container Integrity	Equip.-14	TEST
53	305	Electric Vehicles	Vehicle-32	TEST
54	401	Interior truck Release	Vehicle	TEST
55	500	Low Speed Vehicle Requirements	Vehicle-33	TEST
<b>SUMMARY:</b> 34 vehicle standards, 14 equipment standards, 7 inspection standards				

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STD	LAB/ GRP	MFR/ DISTRIB	MY/MAKE/ MODEL/STYLE	RESULT HSNO
135	TRC 003	NISSAN	2004 NISSAN QUEST MPV 4-DOOR	PASS 637026
135	TRC 004	FORD	2004 FORD FREESTAR MINIVAN	PASS 637032
201	VER 001	GMC	2004 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX 4-DOOR SEDAN	PASS 637027
201	VER 002	TOYOTA	2004 TOYOTA SIENNA MINIVAN	PASS 637028
201	VER 003	MITSUBISHI	2004 MITSUBISHI ENDEAVOR MPV 4-DOOR	PASS 637029
201	VER 004	NISSAN	2004 NISSAN QUEST MPV 4-DOOR	PASS 637033
201	VER 005	MAZDA	2004 MAZDA 6 4-DOOR SEDAN	PASS 637034
201	VER 006	HYUNDAI	2004 HYUNDAI XG350 4-DOOR SEDAN	PASS 637035
201	VER 007	VOLKSWAGEN	2004 VOLKSWAGEN TOUAREG MPV 4-DOOR	PASS 637036
206	KAR 001	JAGUAR	2004 JAGUAR XJ HINGED SIDE DOOR LATCH/HINGE	PASS 637023
206	KAR 003	FORD	2004 FORD FREESTAR REAR DOOR LATCH/HINGE	PASS 637038
206	KAR 004	GMC	2004 CHEVROLET COLORADO DOOR LATCH/HINGE	PASS 637039
206	MGA 019	KIA	2004 KIA SORENTO DOOR LATCH/HINGE	PASS 637022
209	UST 023	VOLVO	2004 VOLVO S80 SEAT BELT ASSY.	PASS 637024
209	UST 025	VOLKSWAGEN	2004 VOLKSWAGEN TOUAREG SEAT BELT ASSY.	PASS 637025
401	NSA 001	TOYOTA	2004 TOYOTA SOLARA 2-DOOR	PASS 637037
401	NSA 002	GMC	2004 CHEVROLET CAVALIER 2-DOOR	PASS 637040
401	NSA 003	GMC	2004 CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO 2 DOOR	PASS 637041
401	NSA 004	MAZDA	2004 MAZDA 6 4 DOOR SEDAN	PASS 637042
401	NSA 005	MAZDA	2004 MAZDA RX8 2 DOOR	PASS 637043
401	NSA 006	VOLVO	2004 VOLVO S80 4 DOOR SEDAN	PASS 637044

**FAILURE LEGEND:** P - PERFORMANCE; I - INSPECTION; L - LABELING

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STD	LAB/ GRP	MFR/ DISTRIB	MY/BRAND/ TIRE_NAME/ID_NUMBER	RESULT/ HS NO.
109	SSS 024	BRIDGESTONE/ FIRESTONE CANADA	2004 FIRESTONE FIREHAWK INDY 500 VNT6503003	PASS 6276426
119	SSS 001	BRIDGESTONE/ FIRESTONE N.A.	2004 PEERLESS FORCE 4 A/T W1HKW421603	PASS 6276427
119	SSS 002	UNIROYAL GOODRICH TIRE MFG.	2004 B.F. GOODRICH RADIAL LONGTRAIL T/A ANHKHK112202	PASS 6276428
119	SSS 003	GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO.	2004 KELLY SAFARI AWR MDHK0603	PASS 6276429
119	SSS 004	BRIDGESTONE HOFU PLANT	2004 BRIDGESTONE G159 UNISTEEL MC3TTVABW2403	PASS 6276430
119	SSS 005	KELLY-SPRINGFIELD TIRE CO.	2004 KELLY SAFARI CSR PJHKKPCV0803	PASS 6276431
119	SSS 006	COOPER TIRE & RUBBER CO.	2004 COOPER DOMINATOR SPORT A/T UP11XDJ1403	PASS 6276432
119	SSS 007	JIANGSU HANTA TIRE BIAS PLANT	2004 HANKOOK DYNAMIC RADIAL Z36 BJTYK3H0103	PASS 6276433
119	SSS 008	GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO.	2004 GOODYEAR WRANGLER AT/S MDHKL RHV2403	PASS 6276434
119	SSS 009	HANKOOK TIRE KUMSAN PLANT	2004 HANKOOK DYNA PRO A/S 5MTYJNH2303	PASS 6276436
119	SSS 010	GENERAL TIRE CO.	2004 GENERAL AMERI* 550 AS ADHKCWA1802	PASS 6276437
119	SSS 011	BRIDGESTONE KURUME PLANT	2004 FIRESTONE STEELTEX RADIAL R4S EHD6DCM1303	PASS 6276438
119	SSS 012	CIA HULERA TORNEL S.A. DE C.V.	2004 DENMAN EXPRESS DXA 5F2FA42303	PASS 6276439
119	SSS 013	COOPER TIRE & RUBBER CO.	2004 MASTERCRAFT M528 STEEL RADIAL 3D3TFM35102	PASS 6276440
119	SSS 014	CONTINENTAL MATADOR TIRES S.R.	2004 MASTER MATADOR FRONT REGION 6Y3TKLU32702	PASS 6276441
119	SSS 015	GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO.	2004 GOODYEAR G159 UNISTEEL MC3TVABW2403	PASS 6276442
119	SSS 016	GOODYEAR DUNLOP TIRE N.A. LTD.	2004 REMINGTON R377 DA3T718W0903	PASS 6276443
119	SSS 017	HANGHOU GENERAL RUBBER FACT.	2004 WEST LAKE CR90 7DUBCK31403	PASS 6276444
119	SSS 018	SUMITOMO RUBBER IND. LTD.	2004 SUMITOMO ST 758 U23T3XCW0403	PASS 6276445
119	SSS 019	GENERAL TIRE & RUBBER CO.	2004 GENERAL AMERI-MSL A33T9TM3003	PASS 6276446
119	SSS 020	GOODYEAR DUNLOP TIRE N.A. LTD.	2004 DUNLOP SP 381 DA3TMA1W1903	PASS 6276447
119	SSS 021	SOUTH CHINA TIRE & RUBBER CO. LTD	2004 WANLI S-3073 STEEL RADIAL 4HBA1303	PASS 6276448

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119	SSS 022	KUMHO & CO. INC.	2004 KUMHO KLD 01 LONGMARK YO3TYF5M4202	PASS 6276449

Note: The tire description usually includes an ID number. The tire ID number changes by production week and it is not a tire serial number. Tire ID numbers that are identical indicate that the tires were manufactured during the same week, not that they are the same tire.

**COMPLIANCE INVESTIGATIONS (CIs) IN PROGRESS THROUGH MARCH 2004**  
**(CI NUMBER SYSTEM EXAMPLE: "CI-208-031220" FOR FMVSS 208 WITH A**  
**TEST FAILURE DATE OF DECEMBER 20, 2003)**

<b>CI NO.</b>	<b>MFR/MY/MAKE/MODEL/FAILURE</b>	<b>CAUSE</b>
CI-108-010831	Astex USA/HID conversion/Headlamp/Electrical dimensional marking req.	MI
CI-108-031205B	Santeca Electronics/2003 Thunder Beam HID conversion/Replaceable light source and ballasts may not comply with S7.7	MI
CI-218-030805	Strategic Sports BVI Ltd./2003 Zamp-S1/Penetration at ambient at low temperature	CT
CI-108-040101F	Global Premier LLC/HID Conversion/Replaceable light sources and ballasts may not comply with S7.7	MI

**CIs OPENED SINCE LAST REPORT**

NONE

**CIs CLOSED SINCE LAST REPORT**

<b>CI NO.</b>	<b>MFR/MY/MAKE/MODEL/FAILURE</b>
CI-218-030303	HJC/2002 Z1RZFR-1/Penetration at ambient at high temperature
CI-218-030708	Wombat Trading Co./2003 M2R Motorcycle helmet/Impact at ambient

**CAUSE:**

CT Compliance Test  
 IN Inspection  
 CP Complaint  
 ID Part 574  
 MI Manufacturer Inquiry  
 MD Manufacturer Defect

**PRELIMINARY EVALUATION INVESTIGATIONS (PEs) IN PROGRESS THROUGH MARCH 2004**  
**(PE NUMBER SYSTEM EXAMPLE: "PE-208-031220" FOR FMVSS 208 WITH A**  
**TEST FAILURE DATE OF DECEMBER 20, 2003)**

PE NO.	MFR/MY/MAKE/MODEL/FAILURE	CAUSE
PE-108-030602	United Marine Inc./2003 Trailer lamp assembly/Complaint relative to photometry	MI
PE-120-021227	Blue Bird Body Co./2002 School Bus/Tire inflation pressure	CT
PE-121-021104	White's/Keene Manufacturing/2002 Trailer/Updated from OA/Function at ABS device	MI
PE-208-030501	Toyota/2003 Toyota Tacoma/Sled test-neck compression > 4000	IN
PE-116-040115	Star Brite Inc./2004 Star Brite/Hvy duty brake fluid/High temperature stability	CT
PE-217-030801	Atwood Mobile Products/Emergency exit window/Push out window/Window retention	MI
PE-217-030819	Liberty Bus Inc./2003 Liberty Freedom/School bus/Positive door opening device < 90 degrees	CT
PE-221-030828	Amtran Corp./2003 Amtran IC3S5/Joint tensil strength less than 60%	CT
PE-222-030815	Liberty Bus Inc./2003 Liberty Freedom/Schoolbus/Passenger seat pulled out of floor	CT
PE-225-031128	Accubuilt/2003 Accubuilt Bus under 10K GVWR/Not enough tether anchorages	IN
PE-304-030905	Structural Composites Ind./2003 StructuralComposites/CNG fuel container ruptured during bonfire test	CT
PE-VAR-031120	Legendary Motorcars and Coachworks/2003 Lincoln Navigator/Various test failures (108, 111, 120, 205 and 217)	IN

**PEs OPENED SINCE LAST REPORT**

PE NO.	MFR/MY/MAKE/MODEL/FAILURE	CAUSE
PE-567-040311	Big Bear American Made Choppers/2004 Motorcycles/Component & complete vehicles/Certification label	IN
PE-575-031124	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co./2003 Kelly-Springfield Mohave/Mfr. graded "A" our test resulted in grade "B" on concrete	CT

**PEs CLOSED SINCE LAST REPORT**

PE NO.	MFR/MY/MAKE/MODEL/FAILURE
PE-121-021104	White's/Keene Manufacturing/2002 Trailer/Updated from OA/Function at ABS Device/Closed by NHTSA 03/29/2004
PE-567-040311	Big Bear American Made Choppers/2004 Motorcycles/Component & complete vehicles/Certification label
PE-575-031124	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co./2003 Kelly-Springfield Mohave/Mfr. graded "A" our test resulted in grade "B" on concrete/Closed by NHTSA 3/15/2004

**CAUSE:**

CT Compliance Test

IN Inspection

CP Complaint

ID Part 574

MI Manufacturer Inquiry

MD Manufacturer Defect